

Commodus was further alarmed when SAOTERUS was murdered.

Lucilla and Quentianus were executed. So too was TARUTTIENUS PATERNUS, Commander of the praetorian guard for complicity in SAOTERUS'S death.
TIGIDIVS PERENNIS assumed control

over the prison (imperial guard) but of
the government in general.

Commodore Shumard any further
public appearances, and ordered all
messages to be passed to him
through Percival.

While Perennis assumed the reins of power, Commodus abandoned himself to a life of luxury and debauchery. He was said to have a harem of 300 concubines and 300 young boys, some bought, some kidnapped, from various walks of life. There were orgies and intercourse with both sexes, or so it was said.

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Commodus consecrated the Villa of the Quirintine, beside the Via Appia south of Rome and rebuilt it on lavish scale. It became one of the emperor's favourite residences

The Assassination attempt by
QUINTIANUS failed.